MAR 2 3 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplication of: John R. Adler

Examiner:

Eleni M. Mantis Mercader

Serial No:

10/027,792

Art Unit:

3737

Filing Date:

December 20, 2001

APPARATUS AND

Customer No.: 23630

Title:

ANCHORED FIDUCIAL

Confirmation No.: 2683

METHOD

Atty Docket No.:

63564-040 (ACCL-118)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Date: March 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

- 1) Amendment and Response;
- 2) Request For Continued Examination (RCE);
- Petition For A Three-Month Extension Of Time; and 3)
- 4) Acknowledgment Postcard.

Respectfully Submitted.

Date: 03-21-05

Elizabeth E. Kim

Registration Number 43,334

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

28 State Street

Boston, MA 02109

Telephone: (617) 535-4411 Facsimile: (617) 535-3800

ekim@mwe.com